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EVENTS OF ELIOT

South Eliot Village Visited by Another Deer

Complaint to Selectmen of Drifts in the Streets

Eliot, Me., Jan. 17. Captain Dallas W. Cobb, Jr., of the Portsmouth Salvation Army Corps occupied the pulpit at the Congregational church on Sunday morning, preaching a vigorous sermon on "Was You Ever Hungry?" Captain Cobb was accompanied by his wife on this, his first appearance in an Eliot pulpit. In the evening the address was given by Mr. Alfred O. Booth, secretary of the Portsmouth Young Men's Christian Association, on "Prayer."

The Eliot Women's Christian Temperance Union will meet on Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Irving Davis.

Charles Partridge is working on the grocery wagon for Wilmett E. Spinney.

A doe emerged from the North Kittery woods on Saturday afternoon and found her way into Charles Huntress' henyard. The fence bothered her more at getting out than it had at getting in, but after several attempts she got out and in a frightened way plunged into the river and swam across to New Hampshire. Mr. Huntress and Harlan Huntress rowed across to see where she went and department. Secretary Meyer assured

found her shivering on the shore a short distance below the rendering plant. She was so benumbed that Harlan was able to get close enough to touch her, when she knocked him down and plunged into the river again, and succeeded in reaching Maine near John H. Conner's place. She was apparently pretty badly used up but managed to flee to the woods. That was the second visit of a deer to the thickly settled portion of Eliot Neck within two weeks.

Conductor Archie Tilden Jewell of the Eliot cars on the Atlantic Shore line railway was recently married to Mrs. Catherine M. Parsons of South Eliot.

W. E. Spinney has complained to the selectmen that his harness was broken while trying to get the horse through a drift where the streets of South Eliot village had not been broken out since the storm of Friday night.

WANT BIGGER NAVAL SHIPS

One of Thirty Thousand Tons could Have Fourteen-Inch Guns

Washington, Jan. 17.—The bigger battleship contingent among members of the house are beginning an agitation for the authorization of 30,000 ton craft at this session. They are basing their demands largely upon the success attained with the new 14 inch gun constructed by the navy department. Secretary Meyer assured

the committee that that gun, recently tried at Indian Head, has proved to be the most formidable weapon owned by any nation.

Whether a majority of the house can be persuaded to vote for a 30,000 ton ship is an open question. The ordnance experts say they prefer a battery of 10 or 12 12 inch guns, which the latest Dreadnaughts are to carry, to a battery of eight 14 inchers. Only a 30,000 ton ship could carry a battery of 10 14 inchers.

The navy is now building two 26,000 ton ships. C. M. Constructor Cappa, one of the best authorities in such matters, is understood not to be at all enthusiastic about 30,000 ton.

COLONIAL PAPER COMPANY

The name of the new concern which is being organized for the purpose of taking over the Portsmouth plant of the Publishers' Paper company, is the Colonial Paper company.

THE WEATHER

Monday night and Tuesday—Unsettled weather with somewhat higher temperatures and probably rain or snow some time during Tuesday.

Smoke the Warwick 10c cigar, Ed. Brown manufacturer, 38 Market St.

KITTERY LETTER

Daniel E. Frisbee Dead Aged 75

TWO MEN'S TRIPS TO THE FAR SOUTH

LOBSTERMEN HEAVY LOSERS BY RECENT STORMS

NOTICE OF CHANGE OF THE BUOY AT SEWARD'S ROCK

Kittery, Me., Jan. 17
Kittery correspondent's telephone 295-5.

Edward B. Shapleigh of New Hampshire State College passed the week end at his home on Wentworth street.

Mrs. Clara J. L'Amoureaux is slowly improving from her recent severe fall.

Mrs. Isaac Farr is ill at his home at the interview.

Miss Gladys Seavy held her juvenile dancing class in Grange Hall, Saturday afternoon as usual, followed by a very enjoyable assembly in the evening.

Miss Mary Safford, who is confined to her home by illness, is reported to be somewhat better.

Mrs. Lottie Tufts of Woodlawn avenue has been suffering from blood poisoning in one of her hands.

The Pine Hill Whist club meets this evening with Mrs. Orville Young of Rogers road.

Miss May Brown of the Intervene is ill.

Melvin O. Stimson of Love Lane passed Sunday with his daughter in Portsmouth.

Mr. James E. Kelley expects to start soon for Florida where he will spend the rest of the winter.

Mrs. Jessie Stevenson of the Rogers road is nursing Mrs. William Azee of Kittery Point, who is ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. Frank Call of North Berwick, has been visiting friends in town.

Martha, the small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wilson, has been suffering from a severe cold.

The townspeople are looking forward to the entertainment and sale to be given by the senior class of Traip Academy on Friday evening, February 4.

Mrs. Charles Glidden of Love Lane is suffering from a strain of her foot, caused by nearly falling down stairs.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wyman of Woodlawn avenue, who broke her leg some time ago, is now able to be about the house.

The first of the installations of the week will be held tonight when Riverside Lodge of Odd Fellows will install its officers for this year. Following the meeting there will be a supper.

Mrs. Carrie Lane of Portsmouth was in town on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Anderson of South Berwick have been visitors in town.

Mrs. Edgar Hatch of Kittery Dopol.

will entertain the Eureka Whist club of Portsmouth on Wednesday afternoon.

Sewell H. Prince has bought from Mrs. Eastman the residence on Gerish court where he has been living. The deal was made through the real estate agency of George O. Athorne. Benjamin F. Lombard of Portsmouth has the first floor laid and work began on the studding for the summer cottage that he is to have on his lot on the shore of Walker's cove in West Kittery.

KITTERY POINT
Kittery Point correspondent's telephone 297-5.

Daniel F. Frisbee died at his home at Hutchins corner at 10 o'clock on Sunday night from a complication of diseases. Mr. Frisbee would have been 75 years old today. He had been a life long resident of the town and plied the carpenter's and shoemaker's trade. His wife survives him. He was a most estimable man and all mourn his passing.

The commander of the first light-house district has given notice that Seward Rock second class spar buoy No. 48 off Four Tree Island will be changed to a first class spar and moved 25 feet channelward on or about Jan. 20.

The consignees of the cargo of coal in schooner Annie F. Conlon being in haste for its delivery, the vessel left here at one o'clock this morning for Portland in tow, of tug M. Mitchell Davis. The tug is expected to return this afternoon.

The winter's repeated heavy gales have practically put the fleet of lobster fishermen out of business. Every one's gear has been so depleted that their operation is hardly worth while.

Capt. Horace M. Seaward part owner and former skipper of the three master Annie F. Conlon, paid a visit to his old command as she lay in the harbor Sunday.

Charles Plaisted has returned from a visit to his former home in Limerick, Me.

Barges Logan and Spring are on the way from Philadelphia with coal for this port.

Miss Edith Payne and William Billings of Portsmouth were visitors here Sunday.

Miss Lillias C. Gibson and Leon E. French of Kittery were in town on Sunday.

George E. Bliss of Malden passed Sunday as the guest of Mrs. Mabel L. Coes.

The January Rudder contains an interesting article illustrated by splendid photographs, on the Isles of Shoals, by Winfield M. Thompson, Sunday editor of the Boston Globe and a well known yachtsman. In one of the pictures is a good likeness of the Wave Crest, a local power cruiser.

A regular monthly business meeting of the Kittery Point fire department will be held at 7:30 Thursday evening in Firemen's Hall.

W. Clinton Chase's new cabin motor boat Wavelet was on Saturday hauled to Frank E. Getchell's boat shop, where her trunk will be removed and she will be converted into an open boat. Tonight she will be put in the shop, and it is hoped that a crowd will turn out to bear a hand.

Miss Alice Pinkham of Rochester, N. H., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Harry Roberts, Miss Katherine Pinkham of York also passed the week end as her guest.

D. A. Wesson left today for Hamilton, Bermuda, where he will pass six weeks with relatives, sailing on Wednesday on the steamer Bermudian from New York.

Mrs. C. Henry Blake is confined to her home by illness.

A little rain is now needed to restore the coasting to its recent glorious icy condition.

Whist will be played this evening at Firemen's Hall.

The gunboat Paducah left the navy yard Sunday morning for New York but was adjusting compasses offshore during the afternoon.

NANTUCKET LIGHTSHIP

OCEAN LINER SACHEM

BIG STEAMSHIP IS MISSING AFTER THE RECENT STORM

Boston, Jan. 17.—A wireless hunt for the big Warren line steamship Sachem has been maintained on both sides of the Atlantic since tidings were brought to this port by the overdue Red Star liner Marquette that she left the Sachem wallowing helplessly in mountain seas, in a nine-mile an hour gale more than a week ago. No word had been received today to relieve the anxiety of Warren line officials here.

The Sachem was due at Liverpool last Friday. She has not been heard from nor is incoming vessels have reported sighting her.

Every inward bound vessel with which the wireless operators have

been in touch have been questioned for tidings of the liner, while outbound vessels have been warned to keep a careful watch for her. It is feared here that she failed to weather the big storm.

She was last seen one week ago just right more than 1000 miles from land. Her steering gear was crippled. The Red Star liner stood by her for twelve hours exchanging signals with Captain Murdoch of the Sachem. Captain Tribe of the Marquette offered to take the Sachem in tow but Captain Murdoch, in the hope of saving his company heavy salvage, declined and signalled back that he did not require assistance.

TOP OF HOUSE BURNED

A NOONDAY BLAZE AT THE RESIDENCE OF HARRY SUSSMAN

An alarm from box 37 at 12:45 this noon called the department to the residence of Harry Sussman on Islington street, where it took a lively fight on the part of the firemen before the recall was sounded and the blaze extinguished.

The fire was confined to the attic and had been burning quite a while before discovered by H. B. Jenness,

who conducts a store opposite. The firemen were obliged to do

considerable tearing out and chopping before they could really get at the flames. It broke through one or two places on the roof but no damage by the flames was caused in any other part of the dwelling but the top.

The lower floors got a good soaking from the great amount of water sent through the windows in the attic at the east end of the house.

The building and contents are fully insured and the loss is estimated at about \$1800.

NANTUCKET LIGHTSHIP

Goes Back to Her Proper Meetings This Afternoon

New Bedford, Jan. 17.—After coaling here today, the Nantucket Shoals lightship will this afternoon go back to her station, from which she was blown in the big hurricane and snow-storm. In her absence from the station marking the treacherous shoals to ships bound from and to Europe the work of the lightship is being done by the wireless station at Slaterscott, which is hourly flashing warnings that the ship is not in her accustomed place.

Despite her terrific buffeting by the angry seas, the ship sustained no damage, excepting the loss of her anchors and about 160 fathoms of chain cable, by which she was held down on her station. Much of the time she was adrift she was helpless, as one of her boilers was being cleaned when the storm broke and the other could not furnish sufficient steam to navigate her to any purpose in the gale.

Captain F. S. Doane said that the

storm was the worst in his twelve years on the lightship.

RAILROAD NOTES

Repairs are being made on the Concord wharf where a crew with a steam derrick and pile driver are at work.

Henry Staples, who has been ill at his home, has recovered and resumed his duties in the yard switching crew.

The third fire on the old wharf of the Boston and Maine railroad at Noble's Island within the four months is a complete puzzle to the local railroad authorities.

DON'T CARE MUCH

Very little interest was manifested among Portsmouth doctors in the resignation of Dr. Arthur J. Lance as medical referee of Rockingham county this week. The position is not one of much reward among the busy physicians, but necessarily calls for a high-grade man of much general knowledge as well as professional skill. Dr. Lance has held the position since 1903.—Boston Sunday Globe.

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FROM EXETER

Speeway Sport is
in Prospect

Address by Portsmouth
Pastor

List of Events Promises a
Lively Week

Exeter, Jan. 17.—Rev. Alfred Gooding, pastor of the Unitarian church at Portsmouth, addressed the students of the academy at the evening meeting of the Christian fraternity. Mr. Gooding is an old Harvard man, from which institution he was graduated with the class of 1877. He was greeted by a large audience, including many townspeople.

The prevailing good skating, which is the best that has been here for several years, is causing the owners of fast horses to take interest in snow racing, and the idea of holding the races on the speedway on Court street is being agitated. At this street is not such a busy thoroughfare as Front street the authorities have not interfered with the sport here, and in past years it has been an ideal snow path for the trotters. It is probable that subscriptions will be taken soon to defray the slight expense of razing, and putting the course in condition. There are several fast horses owned in town, and with these together some exciting sport could be arranged. These are owned by Chester J. Hatch, Arthur H. Sawyer, Lewis L. Swain, John W. A. Green, John Bondi, Daniel Kellher, S. Dustin Clark, and Thomas Duplessies. There are also several others who could be induced to join the sport.

Events for this week are the opening of the January term of superior court by Judge W. A. Plummer of Manchester on Tuesday, the annual inspection of the Frank E. Holline, U. R. K. P., by Maj. Arthur W. Morey or Keene on Wednesday evening, a Merrill lecture by Alfred Bates Hall of the Hotchkiss school of Lakeville, Conn., on Wednesday evening, and the annual military ball by the Third company, Coast artillery, on Friday evening. Another feature of this ball, which has recently been arranged by the committee, is a "rookies" drill. The Butts manual, and a gun mount are also to be features.

The annual fair by the court Wheel-right, Foresters of America, is set for the following week.

Daniel Shaw of New York is spending a period with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Shaw. It is his first visit home for two years.

The academy's baseball schedule,

announced several weeks ago, has been completed by the addition of games with Cushing academy on May 7 and Harvard freshmen on May 18.

At the town hall Tuesday evening, Dr. Edward O. Otis of Boston will give an illustrated lecture under auspices of the town improvement society, on "The White Plague," with special reference to menacing conditions in Exeter. The public is invited.

Miss K. Agnes O'Neill, substitute clerk at the postoffice, will be in charge of the branch office about to be opened by the academy in Abbot hall.

Despite the boisterous weather of Friday night, Frank Kimball organized a hayrack party of fifteen couples to attend a dance at Newmarket. The homeward trip was hardly a "joy ride." They left Newmarket at 1 and reached Exeter at 9:30 a. m. Saturday, a mistake in roads at departure from Newmarket having entailed a long detour through Lee and Epping.

The funeral of Mrs. Rosalie F. Moran, widow of the Rev. David W. Moran, was held at the home on Elliott street at 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon and was conducted by the Rev. S. H. Dunn of Phillips church. The body was taken to Salem, Mass., her birth place, where a joint service was held Sunday for Mrs. Moran and her only brother, Oscar M. Harris, who was killed last Thursday by a fall from his sleigh in that city. The double bereavement was a shock to the surviving sisters, Mrs. Samuel M. Pearson and Mrs. Abner Littlefield, both of Stratham.

NORTH HAMPTON

On Tuesday evening, January 13, the Venus Mutual Relief Association held its annual installation of officers in Centennial hall. The following officers were installed: President, John W. Warner vice president, Wilfred J. Chevalier; secretary, Willard H. Philbrook; treasurer, Eben H. Dalton; directors, John W. Warner, John L. Smith, Orvin B. Leavitt, George L. Garland, Rovert L. Mitchell; warden, L. Henry Ward; doorkeeper, Fred C. Leavitt. The following entertainment program was given: Selection, North Hampton orchestra; chorus, "The Bridge," Congregational church choir; reading and encore, "The Sharpshooter's Miss," Miss Lucy Mayo Warner; soprano solo, "Flower of Dunblane," Miss Nina Perry Locke; selection, orchestra; bass solo, "Where the Breakers Roar," Mr. W. J. Chevalier; chorus, "Crown Song," reading, "A Railway Matinee"; encore, "The Hindu's Paradise," Miss Warner; soprano solo, "Sweetheart, Goodbye," encore, "Thoughts," Mrs. J. Russell Dow; chorus, "The Bull Dog," selection, orchestra. An excellent supper of oysters, steaks, pickles, rolls, fancy cake, pies and coffee was served and dancing following till midnight.

The matches in the club bowling league this week will be Elks vs. P. A. C. Tuesday evening, Country Club vs. Catholic Union Wednesday evening, and Royal Acapulco vs. Maplewoods on Thursday evening.

P. A. C.

CRIBBAGE

Many Games Played Last Week and Averages Close.

The following games were played in the P. A. C. cribbage tournament last week:

Staples and McDonough, 1179; Marden and Gray, 1034; Ward and Dondero, 1153; Marcy and Leary, 1096; Smart and Smart, 1191; Hasty and Lamprey, 1061; Clark and Walker, 1128; Rowe and Tilton, 1122; Rowe and Robinson, 1142; Rowe and Tilton, 1084; Hilderbrand and Dunbar, 1147; Rowe and Robinson, 1073; Rowe and Robinson, 1128; Marden and Gray, 1079; Staples and McDonough, 1110; Hilderbrand and Dunbar, 1110.

The standing at the end of last week was as follows:

Team	Games Per ct
Staples and McDonough	13 .96
Hasty and Lamprey	7 .94
Hilderbrand and Dunbar	2 .94
Smart and Smart	9 .93
Rowe and Tilton	9 .93
Ward and Dondero	8 .928
Poole and Diggar	7 .926
Rowe and Robinson	5 .920
Marcy and Leary	10 .918
Burke and Downs	5 .914
Mitchell and Whalley	4 .908
Marden and Gray	6 .908
Clark and Walker	8 .908
Crowley and Kiernan	5 .901

CADILLAC SALE UNFOLDS

TALE OF WINNING FIGHT

Company Built Up in Five Years from No Dividends to Valuation of \$300 a Share—How Panic Was Weathered

HOW PANIC WAS WEATHERED. Five years ago the Cadillac Automobile Company was struggling for a foothold in the automobile world; and its stockholders had seen no return on their \$178,900 investment.

Two weeks ago the General Motor Company closed a deal whereby it acquires control of the Cadillac Motor Car Company—the outgrowth of the Cadillac Automobile Company—paying the stockholders \$300 a share.

It is costing the General Motor Company \$4,500,000 to gain control of the splendidly equipped Cadillac plant and its huge output—a sum which will be distributed among its stockholders.

The story of the Cadillac reads like

a tale of romance, and brings out prominently the indomitable pluck and perseverance of two men, H. M. and W. C. Leland, who took hold of the Cadillac Automobile Company in 1904.

That year marked the entrance of the Lelands in the motor car industry. Prior to that they had built up good business for the Leland-Paulson Manufacturing Company; and for two years had been building engines for the Cadillac and suggesting improvements which proved practical. For two years also they had resisted the appeals of the automobile builders to take over the management of the company.

But in 1904 the need for their cooperation was so apparent and was presented so eloquently that they consented to sell the Leland-Paulson Company to the Cadillac Company; and reorganized the latter as the Cadillac Motor Car Company with capital stock of \$1,000,000. They cost the Cadillac stockholders \$150,000 to take over the Leland-Paulson Company, \$345,000 of which was paid in cash, the remainder going to the Lelands as stock in the reorganized Cadillac Company.

The new corporation then began the manufacture of the Cadillac single cylinder runabout, of which about 20,000 have since been marketed. The sale of these runabouts in the first year of their manufacture permitted the payment of a 25 per cent dividend in 1904 on the \$250,000 capital of the old company, or \$62,500. However, this was followed by no dividends until 1907, when \$15,000, or 1 per cent, was declared.

Orders had been placed early in 1907 for thousands of dollars' worth of material, the idea being to increase the output in 1908 over the previous year. The Lelands, however, were able to discern signs of coming industrial disturbance; and, in July went before the stockholders with a proposition to curtail their output very materially, cancelling as many orders as possible. It was also proposed to borrow money. So a million

dollars was secured, and the less ambitious policy laid down.

Then came the panic of 1907. The Cadillac probably was less disturbed by this than by any other automobile manufacturer in the country. It disposed of its output as rapidly as the cars were manufactured, and was enabled to make payments on its loan as they fell due. In this way the Cadillac was safely tilted over a port hole which would have been fraught with peril but for the arrangements made to cope with it.

Early in the summer of 1908 the Lelands brought out the car which the world knows today as the Cadillac "Thirty." It met with immediate and tremendous success.

This success attracted the General Motors Company, and W. C. Durant, chairman of the executive committee, six months ago, offered \$100 per share to Cadillac stockholders, the General Motors Company to assume and pay off an indebtedness of \$500,000, but this deal was not consummated. Since that time the Cadillac has produced and delivered 6,000 of the Cadillac "Thirty" cars, and the entire output for the current year has been sold. The \$500,000 indebtedness has been paid off, and \$875,000 distributed to the stockholders in dividends.

This achievement—one unparalleled in the history of the automobile—caused the General Motors Company, about a month ago, to make a new offer to buy the Cadillac. This time the price was \$330 a share. The half-million indebtedness had been paid off; the entire property was free of all encumbrance; and the net assets were close to \$2,000,000.

On this basis the deal has been closed—meaning a price of \$450,000 for a company in which the total actual investment has been \$523,000, and which has paid, up to June 28, 1909, dividends amounting to \$752,000.

THEATRICAL TOPICS

Boston Motor Boat Show

Never in previous years have major boat manufacturers planned for a coming show as they are for the Annual Motor Boat and Engine Show to be held in Mechanics Building, Boston, Jan. 22-29. They are combining their efforts to make it the largest marine display ever seen in this line.

The boats of the most noted builders of celebrated marine architects, the engines that have made in international reputations, the fancy fittings of fancy boats, the attachment of engines that aid in making a perfect fitting machine, all will be seen at this time and under one roof.

Such an opportunity to the motor boat enthusiasts whether user, buyer or looker on, has never before been presented and Mechanics Building should see the greatest throng of visitors that ever attended a similar show.

Everything in boats, engines and accessories worth seeing will be there. Besides these several of the top notchers, champions in their classes will be shown, notably the Dixie II, which made the record run from Cincinnati to New Orleans. Music and beautiful decorations will add to the scene and all lovers of the grand sport will have a feast of enjoyment during the time the show is open.

NEWINGTON

Officers of Piscataqua Grange were installed by Deputy Charles H. Brackett assisted by Past Master Ira Stinson of Greenland. The officers installed were as follows: Worthy Master Frederic Pickering; overseer, Mrs. Edith Frink; lecturer, Mrs. Mary S. B. Hoyt; steward, Mary W. Pickering; assistant steward, Simes Frink; lady assistant, Mary Frink; chaplain, Mrs. Francis Staples; treasurer, Cyrus Frink; secretary, Mrs. Edith Hoyt; gate keeper, Stillman Packard; post master, Martha Coleman; Flora, Mrs. Laura Frink; Ceres, Gertrude Evans; Beanie, plant miss, Mae Evans; florist, Martha Coleman. Greenland grange was present at the installation. The ceremony was followed by refreshments, speeches and a literary and musical entertainment.

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A STILL ALARM

The chemical engine was called to a house on Hanover street, owned by Mr. H. Beachman and Son, where there was a lively fire in the wood box. The fire started, it is said, from a young lad pouring oil over the wood box and contents, and then applying a match. The result was all that could be desired in the way of a display, and fortunately was discovered by the boy's parents in time to extinguish the chemical. The damage was slight.

DIED

Died in Stratham, Jan. 16, Mrs. Elizabeth Willey, aged 69 years. Wife of Horace Jacob Willey.

The Ivory stable were well put

NEW CASTLE

A Public Installation in the Knights of Pythias

Large Number of Visits are Made in the Winter

New Castle, Jan. 17: Wentworth Lodge, Knights of Pythias, held a public installation of officers at Pythian hall Friday evening and, despite the inclemency of the weather, it was largely attended. The following were the installed officers: Chancellor Commander, Robert H. Hardinge; vice chancellor, Wayne D. Poole; keeper of records and seal, Andrew B. White; master of finance, Chester A. Becker; master of exchequer, Jesse White; prelate, Claus H. Amazzone; master of work, Andrew H. White; master-at-arms, Herman Baker; inner guard, Edward LaDue; outer guard, Daniel O. Browne. At the conclusion of the installation several of the members made interesting remarks. Past Grand Chancellor Jesse G. White, of the state of New Hampshire, gave a most brilliant address along the lines that fraternal societies, not unlike all good and valuable factors in life, can only be maintained at their highest efficiency by the undying principles of Damon and Pythias, and received individual attention and hearty appreciation, after which ice cream and cake were served in liberal abundance. The quality of the dainties offered was first class in every detail, the cream delicious and the cake rich and of great variety. Dancing was indulged in until at late hour, and delighted at the entertainment provided and the pleasure enjoyed, the company dispersed, another star of great brilliancy being added to the social firmament of the enterprising and thoroughly hospitable Wentworth Lodge, No. 22, Knights of Pythias. May their numbers speedily increase and their success remain undiminished.

Mrs. Florence Batson has returned from a visit with relatives in Salem, Mass.

Mrs. Evelyn S. White is the guest of her brother, Thomas B. Emery and family at York Beach.

Mrs. Edmund G. Niles has returned from a several weeks sojourn with relatives in Normandy.

Mrs. Louise Melton is restricted to her home by illness.

Mrs. Adeline Healey, who has been the guest of Elmer Batson and family, has returned to her home in East Candia.

Mr. Simeon C. Flanders, after a brief visit with his family, has returned to Alton.

Mr. Charles W. Amazeen, who has been passing a sojourn of several weeks with his father, has returned to his home in Milford.

Miss Elizabeth M. Tarvin, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hecker, has returned to her duties in Salem, Mass.

Mr. Justin Yeaton of Lynn passed Sunday with his family.

Mrs. Nathan Yeaton, after a brief visit with Mr. and Mrs. William T. Melton, has returned to her home in Bayerville.

Mrs. Nellie A. Card, after a sever al days' restriction to her home by a heavy cold, is able to be out again.

Mr. John White of Portsmouth was calling on friends in town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Poole, who have been passing a two weeks sojourn with relatives, have returned to their home in Portsmouth.

Mrs. Florence Annable and Miss Eva Manson will pass the frigid term in Portsmouth.

ODD FELLOWS

Lodges May Receive Much Money from the Beers Estate

Lebanon, Jan. 16.—A case of more than ordinary importance and interest to the state of New Hampshire which will be tried at the January session of the superior court, which opens in Lebanon on Tuesday, with Judge Robert Pike of Dover presiding, is that of Thompson vs. Chapman, executor, which is known as the Beers will case. It is an attempt of the heirs to break the will.

The case has been before the courts for several years and has aroused unusual interest from the fact that upwards of thirty Odd Fellows and Rebekah lodges in the state are made beneficiaries.

Dr. Beers died in Lebanon. He had few relatives and his property, which was valued at \$30,000, was left to the Odd Fellow lodges throughout New Hampshire, with the Odd Fellows' home at Concord the residuary legatee.

The amount left to these different lodges was \$300, with the exception of Masconomo Lodge of Lebanon, of which he was a member, and Fraterity Lodge of Newfields, which each will get \$100. The other beneficiaries are Morning Star encampment and Mt. Lebanon Rebekah lodge of Lebanon, Helping Hand lodge of Enfield, Lamo Lodge of Candia, Geneva Lodge of Epping, Prospect Lodge of Freedoms, Cheshire Lodge of Winchester, Olive Branch Lodge of Northwood, Narrows, Swift River Lodge of Conway, Passaconaway Lodge of Tamworth, Charlestown Lodge of Charlestown, Monadnock Lodge of East Jaffrey,

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NEGRESS IS IMPLICATED

Mrs. Gunness' Man of All Work Was After Money When He Administered Chloroform to Her and Three Children—Witnessed Actual Murder of One of the Woman's Victims—Declared He Did Not Set House on Fire

Chicago, Jan. 17.—The Tribune prints the following under a Mt. Pleasant, Ia., date:

Dr. E. A. Schell, president of Iowa Wesleyan university, broke his long silence and gave to The Tribune the confession of Ray Lamphere, made to him in the county jail at Laporte, Ia., in April, 1908.

Dr. Schell told of his visits to Lamphere in the jail at Laporte, after which the statement continued:

"I promised not to tell the prosecuting attorney, and after some two hours of general conversation about Mrs. Gunness he told me the story of the night, as follows:

"I had been intimate with Mrs. Gunness from June, 1907, while as a carpenter and man of all work I was around the house. Three times, at her request, I purchased chloroform, and once I dug a hole in the hot lot for her and helped her put in the body of some one who she said had died suddenly about the house, and she thought the easiest way was to cover him up and say nothing about it."

"Lamphere went on to say that he had no suspicion of Mrs. Gunness having murdered anyone until one night when he returned suddenly from Michigan City and, having bored some holes through a wall, saw her administer some chloroform to a man and hit him in the back of the head with a hatchet. He then said that he had taken money from Mrs. Gunness several times, making her 'dig up' or he would tell on her. He would then go to the saloons and when he was sober once more he would find the money all gone.

On Sunday night, after he and a negro he mentioned, had been drinking, about 11 o'clock the two went together to the Gunness home, letting themselves in by a key which he had, and going quietly so as not to disturb another hired man, who was in the house. With some of the chloroform which he had purchased for Mrs. Gunness before Holzgeln disappeared, and part of which he put into another bottle, the two gave Mrs. Gunness some chloroform, holding it under her nose until she became quiet. The little boy was in bed with her. They then gave some of the two children, who were in bed in another room.

"Then they searched the house for the large sum of money which they felt sure was hidden in the house, but found only a small amount. He did not set the house on fire, though he said he was not certain that the negro did not do it, for she was as drunk as he.

"He and the negro left the house together, and at a certain point on the road she went home, and he went running away, greatly afraid because he saw the house burning. I advised him to tell the story to Prosecuting Attorney Smith and save the county the cost of the trial and his sister's expense of defending him, and allow him to consult with a lawyer before a plea of guilty was made. I met Smith almost immediately after leaving the jail and told him Lamphere was going to confess.

"I advised him to arrest the negro, but he attached no importance to it, and I urged him to let Lamphere have a lawyer. He asked me if Lamphere had confessed, and I made an evasive answer."

Mrs. Adams Arrested

Laporte, Ind., Jan. 17.—A negro woman, Mrs. Elizabeth Adams, was taken into custody by the sheriff as a witness to the murder of Mrs. Belle Gunness and her children as revealed in Lamphere's confession to Rev. E. A. Schell. Judge Richter ordered the arrest of the woman after conferring with Prosecutor Smith. The prosecutor announced that he was satisfied Lamphere's narrative was a faithful account of the happenings on the Gunness "murder" farm.

New President of Clark

Worcester, Jan. 17.—Still another Massachusetts college has immediately before it that epoch-making event, the installation of a new president. On Feb. 1 Clark college, in this city, is to inaugurate as its next president Dr. Edmund C. Sandford.

Two Midshipmen Dropped

Washington, Jan. 17.—Two midshipmen, P. C. Henry of Arkansas and J. W. Allison of Texas, were dropped from the rolls of the naval academy by the navy department. The cause of this action was given as "inaptitude."

Mrs. Cleveland In Rome

Rome, Jan. 17.—Mrs. Grover Cleveland and Miss Cleveland came on here from Florence and are the guests of Mrs. Crowningshield at the American academy.

DOCTOR RAPS CHARITY

Believe That Old People Physically Unfit Should Be Allowed to Die Boston, Jan. 17.—Dr. W. T. Porter created a sensation among his audience Sunday at the Harvard medical school, when, lecturing on the growth of schoolchildren and its relation to disease, he declared charity to be an old-fashioned idea which should be abolished; that old people who are physically unfit should be given relief, but allowed to die; that it was a question whether it was an economical thing for a community to save sick babies and that the money of humanitarians should be given to safeguard educated children, which he termed the most hopeful class in the community.

Dr. Porter said that charity means that those who receive it give up hope. It is uneconomical and an official stigma. Back to the country is a senseless idea; people need the stimulus of the town.

The mistake of charity, Porter said, lies in its history; it began in the churches.

WAR ON TUBERCULOSIS

Schoolteachers Are to Lend a Hand by Wearing Short Dresses

Pittsburg, Jan. 17.—At a meeting of persons interested in the stamping out of tuberculosis, Miss Charlotte Miller, representative of the Anti-Tuberculosis League, made the first move in that direction when she declared that all school teachers should be forced to wear dresses not covering below their shoe tops.

Miss Miller suggested, and later the suggestion took resolution form, that the superintendent of schools in every large city of the country be requested to order the teachers to wear "short top" dresses. If this is not adequate, the board of aldermen of each city will be requested to pass an ordinance making such apparel mandatory.

GIRL DISSATISFIED WITH THE BARGAIN Wants Divorce From Husband to Whom She Was Sold

Kewanee, Ills., Jan. 17.—In replying to a suit brought against him for divorce, Elias Nicola says that he and L. H. Manser were old friends and when the latter became ill a few years ago and contracted bills for \$300 he proposed to Nicola that for the amount of his indebtedness he would sell his daughter, who was in Europe.

The \$300 was paid and transportation was sent the daughter, but Nicola was surprised to find her a mere child. They were married on declaration of the father that she was 16. As time passed the girl decided she did not want Nicola for a husband.

IMPORTED BEARS' NOSES

Indian Did a Thriving Business in Collecting State Bounty

Calais, Me., Jan. 17.—Joseph Lacock, a Passamaquoddy Indian, who from time to time has been bringing in bears' noses and paws and collecting the \$5 bounty, has been sent to the Machias jail for ninety days. His last lot of twenty-three noses was his undoing.

A detective discovered that Joe did his hunting in a fur dealer's place in St. Stephens, N. B., buying the noses and claws and smuggling them across the line.

KNEE BREECHES GIVEN UP

Trousers Worn by Men Dining in Company of King Edward

London, Jan. 17.—An innovation which has caused some surprise was the request conveyed to the men invited to meet the king on Sunday evening at Lady Paget's in wear evening trousers instead of the black satin breeches and black silk stockings which are always the rule when dining in the company of the sovereign.

King Edward also wore trousers, but the reason of the innovation is unknown.

A DEARTH OF KISSES

Considered by Missouri Judge to Be Ample Grounds For Divorce

Sedalia, Mo., Jan. 17.—"Yes, your honor, I admit that I have not kissed my husband for ten years, but it is longer than that since he kissed me," said Mrs. Lena Hayworth in court.

After hearing this testimony the judge granted her request.

Aged Couple Bound by Robbers

Middlebury, Conn., Jan. 17.—Bullock Miller, 80 years old, and his wife, 76 years old, reputed to be wealthy, were bound and gagged by two men who entered their home and ransacked the house.

Mills Estate Over \$60,000,000

New York, Jan. 17.—The will of D. Ogden Mills, who died last week, was offered for probate today in the surrogate's office in this city. The estate is said to amount to over \$60,000,000.

Turks After Abdul's Funds

Berlin, Jan. 17.—It is stated that the porte has commenced proceedings to recover from the Deutsche bank the millions deposited there by Abdul, the former Sultan of Turkey.

DIEKEMA WANTS SPEAKERSHIP

Michigan Regular Announces His Candidacy

CANNON IS DOWN AND OUT

Opinion That He Is Serving His Last Term as Speaker of House—Gardner Also in Field For Coveted Position—"Stand Patents" in Middle West Have a Flight For Re-nomination on Their Hands

Washington, Jan. 17.—It is now accepted, both by the Republican regulars and insurgents, that Speaker Cannon is down and out. Offered up by President Taft as a sacrifice in the cause of party harmony, it is taken for granted that "Uncle Joe" is serving his last term in the speakership.

Already candidates for the succession are announcing themselves. Representative Gerrit J. Diekema of Michigan has hauled his castor into the ring. He has been one of Cannon's most loyal lieutenants.

Diekema is serving his second term in congress. He was for years a member of the Michigan legislature and for a time was speaker of the lower house. He is chairman of the Republican state committee and has managed four Michigan state campaigns in succession. In the present congress he is a member of the judiciary committee and of the committee on election of president, vice president and representatives in congress. He has been called by Cannon to preside over the house temporarily three times.

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Representative Dawson of Iowa announces that he will not be a candidate for re-election by the Republicans of his district. Dawson was secretary of the late Senator Allison and has served six years in the house.

Dawson says he can make more money in private life. But Dawson has been regular and a supporter of Cannon. The insurgents under Senators Cummins and Dooliver have set Iowa afame with insurrection, and Dawson's seat was threatened. He had a bitter fight on hand to secure a nomination.

It is reported that other "stand pat"ers are considering the adoption of the Dawson course, especially those who come from the middle west. Everyone of them has a right for re-nomination on his hands. It is predicted in Kansas, Nebraska and Iowa that not a single representative save those of insurgent inclinations will be returned to congress.

Tawney of Minnesota, chairman of the house committee on appropriations and Cannon leader, has a bitter fight on his hands, the outcome of which his colleagues cannot forecast. Tawney has gone back on the congressional campaign committee which has charge of distributing the campaign funds, and this may help some. The insurgents in Minnesota expect no assistance from the congressional committee.

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Benefit Society Organizer Arrested

Boston, Jan. 17.—William Baxt of Providence, one of the national or ganizers of the Workmen's Circle, a fraternal beneficiary corporation of New York, was arrested here on the charge that he unlawfully solicited membership in an organization which is not authorized to do an insurance business in Massachusetts.

BRIDE BRUTALLY TREATED

Will Lose Both Her Feet as Result of Misdeed of Two Men

Fairfield, Conn., Jan. 17.—Knocked on the head, thrown into a well by her husband and a male companion, and left for dead, was the fate that met Annie Moskill, a bride of three days, who was married in Chicopee, Mass., on Friday.

The three arrived in Bridgeport Saturday morning, and after leaving the woman in the station all day, the man returned at night and brought her to the Ferris farm, where they attacked her and threw her into the well.

On striking the water the woman regained consciousness and drew herself out of the water by means of an iron pipe, which she clung to until Sunday, when she was found by William Ferris. Her feet were found to be frozen and they will have to be amputated.

The men returned to Bridgeport and there checked a trunk, which belonged to the woman, which she said contained \$700, to Springfield, where they are supposed to have gone.

RAIDS ON STOCKYARDS

Animals Continue to Disappear From Brighton Slaughter House

Boston, Jan. 17.—Continued loss of cattle from the yards of the Brighton slaughter house has baffled the police and caused a general feeling of unrest among the cattle dealers in this section. Night raids on these yards are evident from the finding of wheel tracks and footprints in the morning alongside the marks of hoofs of cattle believed to have been stolen.

The theory of the police is that a band of thieves has corralled a number of the stolen cattle in the woods. The persistency of these losses has caused the police to institute drastic methods for the safeguarding of the property of the cattle men.

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The decision was said to be due to the receipt of a telegram from Mrs. Zelaya, now at Managua. She has decided to go direct to Brussels, her old home, instead of coming to Mexico City to live.

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Going After the Hookworm

Atlanta, Jan. 17.—More than 200 prominent physicians, life insurance officials and representatives of civic and commercial organizations are gathered in Atlanta for the opening session of the first national conference called for the study of the hookworm.

No Change in Inauguration Date

Washington, Jan. 17.—The proposed change in the inauguration date got a setback in the house when the Henry constitutional amendment was referred back to the judiciary committee. This practically defeats the measure.

Hub Bakers Against Bread Bill

Boston, Jan. 17.—The front loaf of bread is not in danger. The bill to legislate it out of existence, which caused considerable worry, will not pass, say the bakers.

Von Hagen Held as Bigamist

Boston, Jan. 17.—Emil K. Von Hagen was arraigned here on a charge of bigamy. He is wanted in Hoboken, N. J. Bill was fixed at \$10,000.

Under Heavy Handicap

Spokane, Jan. 17.—Edward Morrison set his traps close together near Fairfield and caught a golden eagle in one and a coyote in the other, and both creatures lived at once began to fight.

The eagle was heavily handicapped by the trap, which held its left claw, but stood its ground well by using the right spur and beak. It died shortly after being released from the trap. The coyote was the largest ever seen in eastern Washington. The scratching on the frozen ground and the wounds on its hind legs indicate that the animal attempted to get away from its foe, but the trap held it firm.

Morrison, who witnessed the last part of the fight, says it was a lively skirmish, the battle continuing a half hour after he reached the scene, when he dispatched the coyote with a stick of cordwood.

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TAFT AND CONVERSATION

The president seems to be keeping at his work. The conservation message meets praise from all sides. The president assumes that the "tremendous moral issue" has been determined, that the people accept as truisms "that the natural resources must be saved from waste, monopoly and other abuses" and declares that the problem now is "how to save and how to utilize, how to conserve and still develop." The questions he raises are not sufficiently developed in the statement.

The president is specific. He would have congress validate withdrawals already made by the executive without authority and give to the executive authority for temporary withdrawals in the future, subject to approval by congress. He would have a more definite survey and classification of lands. He would make a practicable distinction between surface values for agriculture and underlying mineral property. He would have congress enact a working plan of water power development by private lessees. He would extend the powers of the department of agriculture for the greater development of soil resources. He makes a definite recommendation of a federal bond issue sufficient to complete the water storage and irrigation plants, whether fully authorized or not, but in which settlers have participated in good faith. He would have better and more efficient timber laws. And it is worthy of note that the president gives testimony that all these specific recommendations are but the epitome of the recommendations made by Mr. Ballinger, secretary of the interior and for which he already has bills introduced in congress.

The same message tackles the problem of inland waterways in about the same style. Work has begun on the Ohio river. Establish a system and keep the work going, and that is the gist of what he takes more than thousand words to tell with necessary details.

The message ought to go far toward reconciling the present republican party factions to each other.

BIRD'S EYE VIEWS

The ceremony of inducting into office at one time the various city officials elected by the city government, as was done here on Saturday, is in accordance with the practice long established in many American cities and yearly becoming better known. It makes the facts of government more impressive in many ways and is a good idea which Portsmouth will do well to make permanent.

Canada's census department estimates that the present population of the Dominion is 7,350,000. At the rate it is growing from natural increase and immigration the next decade should bring it up to the 10,000,000 mark.

See cutting on the Penobscot and the Kennebec is considered a thing

or the past, if all reports are true from those who have charge of the American Ice Company in Maine. The reason for this is said to be that artificial ice is taking the place of natural ice from rivers.

THIRD SUBMARINE DIVISION

New Organization Has Been Ordered In the Atlantic Torpedo Fleet

Washington, Jan. 17.—Orders have been issued organizing the third submarine division of the Atlantic torpedo fleet. This division will consist of six of the newest and largest submarines, making it one of the strongest organizations of the kind in any navy of the world. The division will consist of the Grayling (flagship), Narwhal, Stingray, Tarpon and Bonita, at present, and within a few weeks the Salmon and Snapper will be added. The gunboats Castine and Nina will be assigned to the division as tenders. Originally it was intended that this division should be sent to the new torpedo base at Charleston for winter operations, but it has been decided to have them remain at Boston until spring, by which time much additional work will be done to the various vessels.

MUTINEERS TO GO FREE.

Coast Artillery Men Who Refused to Make New Year's Hike

New London, Ct., Jan. 17.—The sixty-one members of the One Hundred and Thirty-First Post Artillery at New London, will not be punished for refusing to make the New Year's hike as Major W. E. Ellis has summarily set free the men.

The two sergeants who mutinied with the others will have a separate trial, and there is a report that some of the officers higher up will be court-martialed.

The mutineers declared that the order to march on New Year's day was contrary to orders from headquarters which called for guard and fatigue duty only, and that they were within their rights in refusing to take the march on the holiday.

MAY DISMISS MIDSHIPMEN

Three Had Too Much Christmas Celebration at the Naval Academy

Washington, Jan. 17.—Christmas cheer brought January sorrow to three midshipmen of the first class of the Naval academy at Annapolis. Kind and indulgent parents sent them checks with which to celebrate the festive occasion.

The embryo naval officers invested too little in presents for sweethearts or little in presents for sweethearts. As a result they have been recommended for dismissal and the secretary of the navy is now considering their cases.

"SHAKING DOWN" TRIP

Michigan Will Cruise in Southern Waters After Coaling

Philadelphia, Jan. 17.—For the purpose of "shaking down" her engines, the big new battleship Michigan left the Philadelphia navy yard Saturday for her first trip since being placed in commission. The battleship was bound for Hampton Roads, and after coaling, will sail for a cruise in southern waters. During this trip the machinery will be carefully gone over. After the trip the Michigan will return to Hampton roads to join the Atlantic fleet for the winter cruise.

MRS. ANNIE EARING

Word was received here this morning of the death of Mrs. Annie Earing, widow of Matthew Earing, in Cliftondale, Mass., at the age of fifty-three years.

She was a native of this city, the daughter of the late Philip Powers. She is survived by three sisters, Mrs. Margaret Clark of Cliftondale, Mrs. Anastasia Powers of Chelsea and Miss Kate Powers, and a brother, Philip Powers.

The remains will be brought here on Wednesday morning and services will be held at the Church of the Immaculate Conception, followed by interment in St. Mary's cemetery.

CONSUMPTION PANIC

The fright is often worse than the disease; don't lose your head, cheerful courage is half the battle. Rest, plain nourishing food, out-door life and

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A TIMELY TOPIC.

BY
SCIENTIFIC AMERICAN
For January

A Test for
Pure Milk.

THE following process for the detection of added water or of skimmed milk is more accurate than the simple use of a lactometer, meter without the cromometer check. The whole test can be made in five minutes.

The result does not show whether the adulteration consisted in the addition of water or in the subtraction of cream, but as a rule this matters little to the consumer. What he wants to know is whether or not he got what he paid for.

The suspected milk is stirred with a spoon in order to disintegrate into the whole liquid the cream which may have come to the surface. Then one volume of milk is poured into fifty volumes of water—one fluid ounce to two and one-half pints.

A candle is lighted in a dark room. The experimenter takes an ordinary drinking glass with a flat and even bottom and holds it immediately above the candle at a distance of about one foot from it, so as to be able to see the flame of the candle through the bottom of the glass. He then pours slowly the diluted milk into the glass.

The flame becomes less and less bright as the level of the liquid rises into the glass. The flame is soon reduced to a dull white spot. A little more liquid slowly added so as to avoid pouring an excess, and the flame becomes absolutely invisible. All that remains to be done is to measure the height of the liquid in the glass, this being most conveniently ascertained by dipping into it a strip of pasteboard and then measuring the wet part. It should measure not over an inch if the milk is pure.

With good quality milk diluted and tested as stated the depth will be about seven-eighths of an inch before the flame is lost to view. A mixture of one volume of milk and half a volume of water should show a depth of one and one-half inches. A depth of two inches indicates either partially skimmed milk or a mixture of one volume of good milk with one of water.

CERTAINLY ENDS
STOMACH MISERYINDIGESTION, GAS, AND HEARTBURN OR
DYSPEPSIA GO IN FIVE MINUTES

Is perfectly sound, her engines are in good condition and the vessel appears to be as good as she was during the Spanish war.

The navy department has ruled, however, that she is out of date, and she will be allowed to go into disuse, while a more expensive vessel will take her place in the line of the United States navy.

DOVER DOINGS

Dover, Jan. 17.—The well known horseman, Sam English, who is passing the winter at the Tavern at Granite state park, has announced that if the Dover, Somersworth and Rochester horsemen would like to come to the park to race, he will put the home stretch of the mile track in condition for fast work, and the stalls would be available for the use of racers. He proposes two days' matinee meeting.

If his offer is accepted, probably a local meet for the speedway championship of Strafford, Rockingham and York counties will be arranged, and later a state meeting of speedway horses be held. The conditions at Granite state park are regarded as most favorable for holding such events during the remainder of the winter.

Dover Lodge of Elks has set Feb. 4 as the date of its annual ladies' night. An elaborate musical program is being arranged for the event. A banquet will also be given. The lodge will initiate a large class next Thursday night.

According to reports of government gypsy moth scouts, who have been investing conditions in this section, there's a large increase in the moth colonies about here and the pest is assuming threatening proportions.

The funeral of Miss Mary F. Canney was held, at her home on Dover street Saturday afternoon. Rev. Benjamin F. Eaton of the Peirce memorial Universalist church conducting the service. The interment was in Pine Hill cemetery.

The funeral of Mrs. Charles H. Merrill took place at 2 o'clock Saturday at the Advent church. Rev. W. S. Bezdanski officiating. There was a large gathering of friends and relatives. The church choir sang appropriate selections. The body was placed in the receiving tomb in Pine Hill cemetery. The bearers were J. Frank Berry, Charles Nute, John H. Brackett and John Felker.

The body of John Lyons, formerly of this city, was brought here Saturday afternoon from Apponaug, R. I., and buried in the new Catholic cemetery. The pallbearers were Capt. Frank W. Butler, John A. Grimes, William Drew and John Freels, representing court Strafford, Foresters of America, of this city.

Schooner Sallie E. Ludlam, from Addison, Me., for New York.

Schooner Annie F. Kimball, from South West Harbor for Gloucester.

Tug M. Mitchell Davis, towing schooner Annie F. Conlon, Portland.

GOOD-BYE BROOKLYN

Schley's Old Flagship Is to Go Into Complete Disuse

Washington, Jan. 17.—A trifle over eleven years ago the cruiser Brooklyn, as the flagship of Admiral Schley, in the battle of Santiago, led in the pursuit of the flying fleet of Admiral Cervera, and shot from her guns did great damage to the Spanish navy. Eleven years ago the Brooklyn was the pride of the American navy, and an up-to-date model of her type of cruiser. Today she is lying partially dismantled and will probably never see active service again. Her hull

CHEQUER

AND CHESS CLUB
FORMED

A new club was formed on Saturday evening, when a meeting was held of those interested in checkers and chess. There were nearly thirty present, and it was voted to organize as the Portsmouth Checker and Chess Club, and the following officers were elected:

President, E. A. Hall, Kittery.
Secretary, and Treasurer, E. M. Fisher, Portsmouth.

The organization is to have a club room, and they have been offered a room in the Y. M. C. A. building, and are also considering a room over the Arcade alleys, on Daniel street.

NEW HAMPSHIRE DAUGHTERS

Had a Meeting at a Boston Hotel on Last Saturday.

About 100 members of the New Hampshire Daughters' Club of Boston gathered at the Vendome on Saturday to celebrate the 15th anniversary with a club breakfast.

Seated at the guest table with Mrs. Jeanie B. Wadeige, president of the club, who presided, were Mrs. Harriet A. Burlingame of Exeter, N. H., president of N. H. state federation of women's clubs; Mrs. Ida Farr Miller of Wakefield, Mrs. Henry Al Bush of Melrose, past presidents of the club; Mrs. Adalade M. Godding, first vice-president; Miss Jessie M. Fisher of Newton, recording secretary, and other officers of the club.

The speakers were Mrs. Burlingame, Mrs. Miller, Miss Fisher, Mrs. Martha Dana Shepard, Mrs. Godding and Mrs. Eleanor Hodgdon Porter. The soloist was Mrs. S. E. Simpson of Nashua.

Presiding at the refreshment table were Mrs. W. L. Turbore, Mrs. Charles H. Greenleaf, Mrs. Charles G. Odlin, Mrs. John B. Smith and Mrs. Henry N. Hastings.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.—Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup should always be had for children's fevers. It soothes the child, softens the tungs, relieves all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

ADMIRAL BARTON ILL

Washington, Jan. 17.—It was stated at the naval medical school hospital today that Admiral Barton will probably be able to resume his duties in a few days.

He suffered a light stroke of apoplexy in his office on last Friday.

The storm of Friday and Saturday, while severe here, was nothing to what it was south of here, and reports of damage done are continually coming in.

Cloaks, suits and furs at big reductions at French's clearance sale.

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THE PEACH LEGEND.

Almost all fruits and flowers have their legend. One about the peach comes from Japan and tells how a poor, pious old couple were searching for food by the roadside. The woman found a peach, which she would not eat, though starting till she could share it with her husband. He cut it exactly in half, when an infant leaped forth. It was one of the gods, who had, accidentally fallen out of heaven. The peach orchard of heaven while playing. He told them to plant the stone of the peach, and it brought them happiness, friends and wealth.

A STUDENT OF HUMAN NATURE.

"That was a pretty harsh note, Mr. Clincher," went on.

"Yes," answered the doctor. "He didn't mean most of it. He has just employed a new stenographer. When he dictated that letter he was showing off!"—Washington Star.

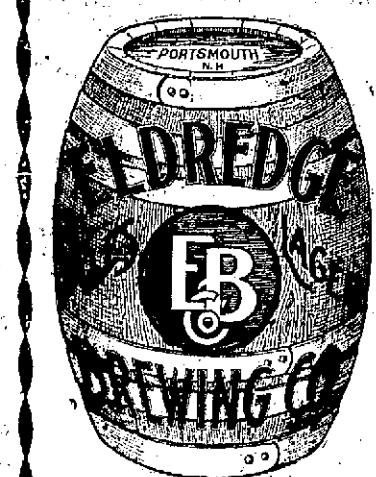
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OLD EASTERN WHARF DAMAGED BY FIRE

A fire on the eastern wharf at No. 10's Island did considerable damage Saturday afternoon. The fire was discovered by the watchman, and it was burning briskly and for a time threatened the dock. A still alarm was sent in for the electrical and the section crew were sent over from the railroad yard.

The fire had started from some my

Those hard night coughs of the children! What shall you give them? Just what your mother gave you, and just what her mother gave her! In some families, Ayer's Cherry Pectoral has been the only cough medicine for forty years. Once in the children. Do as he says. Lowell Mass., it stays. Keep it on hand.



Resolve For 1910

TO HAVE THE ALE AND
LAGER THAT HAS STOOD
THE TEST FOR ALL TIME.

Sold Where This Sign
is Displayed

Providing Food for the Family

Always has been mainly depended on the average man finding plenty of work.

Now, Master Minds declare that the problem of the future will be to find the food—not the work which will enable payment for it.

The world MUST get more out of the ground—New England MUST develop its agricultural possibilities.

To strike a proper balance between production and consumption the firms of New England should show an increase in production of

Fifty Per Cent. During the Next Ten Years

In the meantime—
New England Farms, our monthly agricultural bulletin, tells a want. If you desire it mailed regularly, without charge, send your name and address on a postal.

New Hampshire Farming Opportunities—as soon as off the press a two-cent stamp.

Pamphlets on Apples and Strawberries—both—a two-cent stamp.

BOSTON & MAINE RAILROAD

INFORMATION BUREAU, CONCORD, N. H.

"The Worry Cow would have lived till now
If she had only saved her breath,
But she feared the hay wouldn't last all day,
So she choked herself to death."

You can get the same old fashioned Coal they used to get—
Clean, bright and square fractured at Gray & Prime's,

GRAY & PRIME,
TELEPHONE 23.
111 MARKET STREET

Come and See the Bargains at American Cloak Co.

ORIGINAL PRICE	BARGAIN PRICE
Ladies' Silk Petticoats \$4.50 8.00	\$3.00 8.00
Suits 15.00 26.00	10.00 18.00
Coats 8.00 27.00	4.50 16.00
Skirts 4.50 10.00	3.25 6.00
Flannel Sets 7.00 40.00	4.00 34.00
Children's Fur Sets 5.00 12.00	1.00 6.00
Costs 8.00 19.00	1.00 6.50

And many others which we have not room to mention here.

AMERICAN CLOAK CO.

14 Market Street Entrance 2 Ladd Street Over Tiltons

Established 1840 Telephone

BUY
STORM SASH AND STORM DOORS

Save Their Cost in Your Fuel Bill.
Your Added Comfort is Clear Profit.

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thoroughly chilled when taken from the water.

The fire was checked with but a small addition to the original damage.

SLACKWATER DAM CLAIMS

The Arguments Presented to the River and Harbor Board

At the request of Ex-Senator H. W. Blair the action on the report of the proposed dam has been deferred until today, when the board desires to take final action on the case. Piscataqua Harbor, No. 83, sent to Capt. John H. Pruitt their protest against the report of the engineer, with a request that he or some member of the executive board of the National association appear in their behalf before the board of engineers at Washington today. Here are some of the points in their protest:

The preliminary report on the proposed dam is the opinion of one man. Against this one man's opinion we wish to place:

The opinion of Ex-Gov. John F. Hill of Maine, a distinguished business man, who writes on the proposed dam on Piscataqua river, Nov. 20, 1909:

"It seems to me this project is entirely feasible, and the results obtained would fully justify the required expenditure."

Also the report of the engineer of 1883, who investigated thoroughly this subject of slack water navigation on the Piscataqua, and surveys the same, and recommended the construction of a dam at Frank Fort Island, and the chief engineer of the United States endorsed his report.

The petition of Piscataqua Harbor, No. 83, of Masters, Mates and Pilots, whose members navigate this river day and night, summer and winter, which was endorsed by the National association, and presented to the war department in Jan. 1909.

The long petition of master mariners frequenting this port, for slack water for our harbor and port, obtained in the summer of 1908. The result of these petitions led to the ordering of a survey of the proposed dam in last river, and harbor bill. This bill calls for a survey, not a preliminary report, and it is claimed the engineer has not carried out the provision of the last river and harbor bill and requests the board of engineers to set aside the preliminary report as not in accordance with the bill, and order a survey in accordance with the requirements of the bill.

After answering the objections to the preliminary report on the dam it calls the attention of the board to previous adverse reports which have been reversed.

It reminds the board that Piscataqua river had more commerce in 1907 than either Connecticut, Kennebec and Penobscot rivers in 1907, and the government spent on these rivers \$563,000, \$487,600, \$268,908 respectively, and of similar cases from other parts of the United States.

We have the deepest harbor on the Atlantic Coast, and our possibilities are boundless, if the government will give us slack water navigation. Again, Portsmouth harbor is one of the great assets of the nation and should be developed to its fullest extent, not only for commercial reasons but for naval purposes.

A. G. L. MEN LAID OFF

Sanford, Me. Jan. 17.—Several employees of the Atlantic Shore Line railroad were laid off on Saturday until further notice.

A MYSTERY SOLVED

Eczema Not a Blood Disease—New Remedy for Every Skin Trouble

For years the medical profession has been seeking a cure for Eczema, the most common and most stubborn of skin diseases. Some said it was a blood disease; some said it was the result of Indigestion. It remained for one studious chemist to settle beyond any question that eczema in all its forms is a skin disease and related in no way to a disordered condition of the blood. This same chemist experimented with many antiseptic, healing and soothing agents, but it was not until he formed the compound Cadum that he at last realized that he had given to the world something that would bring relief or cure to millions of sufferers. Cadum is used, and in ordinary cases a complete restoration of the skin to a healthy condition is reached in two or three weeks. The soothing, healing effects of Cadum are almost instantaneous. Cadum is sold at all druggists. Trial box 10c; large box 25c. The small box is sufficient for trial purposes, and may be used not only for eczema in all its forms, but also for hives, pimples, blisters, tetter, itch, acne, herpes, scaly skin, rash, psoriasis, ringworm, chafings, eruptions, sores, scabs, itching, etc.

And many others which we have not room to mention here.

RYE

Meetings of the W. N. T. and Crescent Clubs

Christian Pastor Asked to Stay Another Year

Rye, Jan. 17.

The W. N. T. club met with Mr. and Mrs. Blake Rand on Saturday evening. After the regular course of refreshments were served and social half hour enjoyed.

The Crescent club held its regular meeting with Miss Ida Swanson at her home on the Cable road Saturday afternoon.

There was no meeting of the Grange on Friday evening, owing to the storm.

The annual society meeting of the Christian church was held in the vestry on Saturday evening. It was voted to invite Rev. J. B. Fenwick, the present pastor, to remain another year.

The Ladies of the Congregational Hebrew are to hold a midwinter festival in the town hall on Wednesday afternoon and evening and Thursday evening. There will be an entertainment each evening. Fancy work, home made candies and cake will be on sale during the evenings.

Mr. Abbott Drake has recovered from his recent illness.

Mr. Harry Green is confined to his home with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Seavey have returned from their wedding trip and will reside at Mr. Seavey's home in North Hampton.

THE DANES AND COOK

Minister Egan Made Them the Topic of His Speech in New York

New York Jan. 17.—By going straight to the heart of the Cook polar episode Maurice Egan, American minister to Denmark, saved an embarrassing situation at the dinner of the Danish-American association last Saturday. It is stated that owing to the prominent part Minister Egan played in the reception of Dr. Cook at Copenhagen, all the speakers who preceded him had avoided the subject scrupulously.

"There is only one feeling in our country about this unfortunate affair," began Mr. Egan, "and that is respect for the generosity of the Danes in receiving an American citizen who asserted that he had done a great thing and for their courage in being the first to acknowledge their mistake."

"It was natural enough," he continued, "in a country where gentleness and truth go hand in hand, that the reputation of being an American should have seemed sufficient guarantee for any statement he might make. The American people admire above all things generosity and courage and the spirit of fair play, and these qualities have been shown so prominently by the Danes with whom we are related by so many ties and interests, that the bonds of union are now stronger than ever."

VITAL STATISTICS

Portsmouth Marriages, Births and Deaths in the Past Year

It is believed that the vital statistics for the year 1909 have been received and the figures are compiled as follows:

Marriages—38 in January, 17 in February, 19 in March, 21 in April, 3 in May, 39 in June, 28 in July, 22 in August, 32 in September, 40 in October, 32 in November, 16 in December, total 368.

Births—29 in January, 12 in February, 16 in March, 27 in April, 17 in May, 11 in June, 34 in July, 20 in August, 19 in September, 22 in October, 23 in November, 28 in December, total 248.

Deaths—21 in January, 10 in February, 24 in March, 17 in April, 17 in May, 19 in June, 14 in July, 16 in August, 13 in September, 9 in October, 21 in November, 13 in December, total 189.

YOU NEEDN'T KNEAD DOUGH

Any bread, cake or pie you may require can be had of us, and we venture to say it will be so like the home-made article that you'll like it as well as you do your own.

LET US DO YOUR BAKING

and relieve you of all the bother and discomfort. Try our layer cake or our fresh baked pies. People all say they are delicious. We would like your opinion of them.

PAHLS' NEW MODEL BAKERY

Orpheum Theatre

World's Progressive Motion Pictures

For Monday and Tuesday
In The Day of Cromwell, Royalists vs. Parliamentarians.

River Ice in Norway (Educational).

Grange Reunion (The Curse of Drunk).

The Arm Chair (Comedy).

A Lesson in Cycling (Comedy).

Just the place to spend an hour after your Marketing is done!

ELECTRIC CARS FOR EXETER

PORSCHEMUTH for EXETER—7.05.

8.05, 9.05, 11.05 a.m., 1.05, 3.05, 5.05,

7.05, 9.05, 11.05 p. m.

EXETER for PORSCHEMUTH—7.15,

8.15, 10.15 a.m., 12.15, 2.15, 4.15, 6.15

8.15, 10.15 p. m.

For Stratford car fare only.

Iary, Mrs. Lulu S. Upham of Newton, was instructed to write a letter tendering her such membership and saying that the organization would be honored by her acceptance. The letter is as follows:

New England Woman's Press Association.

Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy:

My Dear Madam:—By vote of the New England Press Association we its members, offer to you, a sister journalist, one who has climbed to the topmost rung in the ladder, our highest tribute—an honorary membership in our association. We shall be honored in its acceptance.

Very sincerely yours,

BESSIE BROWN COBB,

President.

LULU S. UPHAM,

Corresponding Secretary,

Newton, Mass., Jan. 15, 1910.

PERSONALS.

H. C. Field of Chelsea, Mass., was in the city today.

J. N. Evans, the York steam saw-

mill man, is a Portsmouth visitor to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Jennings of New York are spending a few days here.

Stephen Kelley of Merrimac, Mass., was the guest of friends in this city on Sunday.

Mrs. V. H. Mattison and daughter Dorothy of State street, are visiting in Worcester.

George W. Green, who is passing

the winter in Haverhill, Mass., is spending a few days in this city.

James Kelley of Portsmouth and

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Kelley of Charlestown, Mass., have been called to Concord by the death of a relative.

George Thomas of Ogunquit, Me., Stephen Thomas of Gloucester, Mass., and M. E. Thomas of Boston dined together at the Kearsarge hotel this noon.

Principal J. E. Klock of the State Normal school, E. L. Silver of Portsmouth and A. E. Tuttle of Bellows Falls Vt., were in conference on educational matters at Concord on Saturday.

Hon. Robert P. Bass of Peterborough and W. R. Brown of Whitefield, of the board of forestry commissioners, have gone to Washington to attend the annual meeting of the American Forestry commission on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

NOTICE

A special meeting of Constitution Circle, C. of F. of A., will be held in their hall Monday evening, Jan. 17th, at 7.45 to take action on the death of Companion Katherine Connolly.

A New Hotel at the Old Stand \$250,000

has not been spent Remodeling, Refurnishing, and Redecorating the

HOTEL EMPIRE

Broadway, Empire Square & 63d St.

NEW YORK CITY.

Restaurant and Service Fully

Splendid Location

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All-service compass or

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Subway and "L" stations 2 minutes

Hotel fronting on three streets

Electric Clocks, Telephones and

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in every room

Moderate Rates

MUSICW. Johnson Quinn, Proprietor
Send for guide of New York-Free**CLUB BOWLING LEAGUE**

Royal Arcanum and P. A. C. Tie for First Place -- Renner High Man in Individual Averages.

The second week of the club bowling league closed with the P. A. C. and the Royal Arcanum tie for first place, and both holding good averages for the strings bowled. It is, however, a little early in the schedule to pick a winner, but every indication points to a close contest in the first half of the schedule.

The Elks, Maplewoods and Country Club teams have not struck their game as yet, and while it is admitted that the leaders have well balanced teams, they are no more so than the lower teams. The games this week will be interesting. Tuesday the Elks and P. A. C. meet, and Wednesday the Country Club and Catholic Union, and as both are in points it will be a good game; Thursday the Royal Arcanum and the Maplewoods meet, and if the latter strike their gait they will pull the leaders from the head of the list.

In individual work Renner of the Arcanum holds both single and three-string records. The standing and individual averages:

Points	Games	Average
Teams.	Won.	Played
P. A. C.	7	2
Royal Arcanum	7	2
Country Club	4	2
Catholic Union	4	2
Maplewoods	2	2
Elks	0	2
Individual Average.		
Renner, R. A.	6	83 4-6
G. Woods, P. A. C.	6	89 5-0
J. Kiryan, C. U.	6	89 1-3
Mitchell, P. A. C.	6	89 1-6
Lyon, Elks	3	88 1-3

Marines Arrive

Got Here Late Owing to Big Storm

A detachment of twenty marines for the barracks at the navy yard arrived here at 11:35 Saturday night, and they were forced to walk around to the marine barracks at the navy yard. The detachment were to have arrived on Saturday noon, but the delay was caused by the big storm.

TO THE PUBLIC

Owing to the protest made by the Portsmouth Ministerial Association to the production of the Oberammergau Passion Play stereopticon pictures on Sunday evening next, Mercedes Aerie, No. 82, F. O. E., under whose auspices it was to be produced have changed the date to Thursday evening, Jan. 20. All tickets having the date of Jan. 16 will be exchanged for reserved seats at the box office.

Smith's Pineapple and Butternut Pills, containing the two elements needed to increase liver activity and muscular action, are required to overcome especially and establish conditions of health and perfect body drainage.

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Thousands of satisfied and grateful people have written us about the great benefit they have received from these pills. Herewith one:

"Mrs. W. A. Lester, of Fairhaven, Pa., writes: 'I took Smith's Pineapple and Butternut Pills for rheumatism, backache and painful periods, and they were like elixir."

Physicians use and recommend. They form no habit. You should always keep them on hand. These little Vegetable Pills will ward off many ills."

To Cure Constipation, Biliousness and Sick Headache in a Night, use

MISS CATHERINE CONLEY

Miss Catherine Conley died on Sunday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William Leary, on Colling street, after a short illness with valvular heart. She was a native of Ireland and but twenty-four years of age. A mother and three brothers in Ireland survive and in this country two sisters, Mrs. Leary and Mrs. John Walsh of New York.

She was a member of Constitution Circle, Companions of the Forest.

TOOK HER DAUGHTER HOME

Mary Cornell, who was taken from a house on Water street Saturday at the request of her mother, was held at the police station over night, and Sunday morning her mother arrived here from Pawtucket and took her home.

The mother said that the girl was but sixteen years old, but the girl said she was twenty, and she looks that old.

MISS FRANCES MARDEN

Miss Frances Marden died on Saturday night at the home of her mother, Mrs. William Gresham, on State street. She had been ill for some time. She was twenty years and eight months old.

U. S. S. DUBUQUE SAILED

The U. S. S. Dubuque sailed from the navy yard on Sunday, and after remaining outside for several hours, adjusting her compasses, she sailed for the south.

Sunday was an ideal day and sleighing was a popular amusement.

People now use a million boxes monthly.

Yeal-pocket box, 10 cents--at drugstores.

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Boston & Maine R.R.**NOT IDENTIFIED.**

The Bank Teller Was Silenced and Paid the Money.
A lady with a severe and determined looking face and in whose eyes there was a gleam of triumph entered a bank and presented a check to the paying teller.

Returning, Leave Boston—7:30, 8:47, 9:00, 10:10 a. m., 1:00, 3:20, 4:56, 6:00, 7:00, 10:00 p. m. Sunday—5:20, 9:00 a. m., 1:15, 6:30, 7:00, 10:00 p. m.

FOR PORTLAND—9:05, 10:48 a. m., 2:51, 8:50, 11:45 p. m. Sunday—6:38, 8:53, 11:45 p. m.

Returning, Leave Portland—1:20, 9:00 a. m., 12:15, 6:00, 6:00 p. m. Sunday—1:30 a. m., 12:15 p. m.

FOR DALEK—5:45, 8:45 a. m., 12:45, 2:42, 5:22, 8:52 p. m. Sunday—5:45, 10:30 a. m., 8:52 p. m.

Returning, Leave Dalek—10:35 a. m., 1:10, 4:25, 6:45, 9:45 p. m. Sunday—7:30 a. m., 1:10, 6:30 p. m.

FOR MANCHESTER and CONCORD—8:30 a. m., 12:45, 6:25 p. m.

Returning, Leave Concord—7:48, 10:25 a. m., 3:30 p. m.

FOR YORK BEACH—7:40, 11:00 a. m., 3:05, 5:35 p. m.

Returning, Leave York Beach—6:40, 9:35 a. m., 1:00, 3:45 p. m.

FOR SOMERSWORTH and ROCHESTER—5:45, 9:46 a. m., 2:42, 6:22 p. m.

Returning, Leave Rochester—6:10, 7:25, 9:15 a. m., 5:23 p. m.

NAVY YARD FERRY TIME TABLE

Leaves Navy Yard—8:20, 8:25, 9:15, 10:00, 10:30, 11:15, 11:45 a. m.; 1:35, 2:15, 2:45, 4:00, 4:20, 4:40, 5:00, *6:00, 7:45 p. m. Sundays—10:00, 10:15 a. m., 2:15, 12:30 p. m. Holidays—9:30, 10:30, 11:30 a. m.

Leaves Portsmouth—8:25, 8:45, 9:30, 10:15, 11:00, 11:30 a. m.; 12:15, 1:45, 2:30, 3:30, 4:10, 4:30, 4:45, 5:40, *6:10, 11:00 p. m. Sundays—10:07 a. m.; 12:05, 12:25, 12:45 p. m. Holidays—10:00, 11:00 a. m.; 12:00 p. m.

*May 1 to October 15.

**Wednesdays and Saturdays.

COMDR. F. M. BOSTWICK.

Captain of the Yard

Approved; CAPT. F. A. WILMER.

Commandant

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3 LINES 1 WEEK FOR 40 CENTS

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WANTED—Young men to learn automobile business by mail and prepare for positions as chauffeurs and repair men. We make you expert in ten weeks; assist you to secure position. Pay big; work pleasant; demand for men great; reasonable; write for particulars and sample lesson. Empire Automobile Institute, Rochester, N. Y. 1w.J15

WANTED—To employ a Catholic gentleman as local representative, we require a person of energy and ability for the position. Salary \$18 per week, write at once for particulars. The Hooy Publishing Co., 323 Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill. 1w.hc.2t

WANTED—A good salesman (member of A. F. & A. M.) to sell high grade insurance contracts covering accidental death, all disabling accidents and sickness. We pay for first week of accident or sickness without extra cost. Immediate large commissions and continuous renewals. Address Agency Dept., Rm 334, 31 Elm St., Springfield, Mass. J12,h.c.3t

TO LET

TO LET—Large sunny front room, all modern improvements, also room for light housekeeping at reasonable terms. Apply No. 41 State street. 10th, 1w

TO LET—Tenement, steam heated, 2 Webster Court. Ready this week. Rent \$12. Apply this office. If

TO LET—Store at corner of Bow and Market streets. Apply at this office. 10th, 1w

TO LET—Stores and storage for furniture etc. Apply to H. A. Clark & Co., Commercial Wharf

TO LET—Tenement 7 rooms, 28 Federal street, in excellent condition, newly painted and papered. Apply Chronicle Office 10th, 1w

PLACARDS—For Sale, To Let, Furnished Rooms, etc., can be had at this office.

FOR SALE—Three second hand Williams' visible typewriters, Bargains. Inquire this office. 10th, 1w

FOR SALE—Large bank desk formerly used at Portsmouth Savings bank. Inquire at this office. Jy20,hc,if

FOR SALE—Vault Door—Iron grating doors and windows in N. M. & Traders' Bank Bldg. Inquire this office. Jy20,hc,if

LARGE COUNTER—Formerly used in National Mechanics & Traders' Bank can be had at a bargain. Inquire at this office.

NORTH HAMPTON

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Sedley, whose marriage occurred on New Year's day, have returned from their wedding trip to Washington, D. C. They are to occupy one half of the house owned by Louis Chevaller.

Word has been received from Mrs. L. F. Hobbs, who is visiting relatives in Halifax, N. S., that her little son, Frank, is ill with scarlet fever.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Ross have returned from a visit to Boston and Wellesley Hills, Mass.

The Progressive club will be entertained on the afternoon of Wednesday, January 23, by Mrs. Lewis Chevaller.

Miss Ethel L. Johnston has been called from her college work in Burlington, Vt., because of the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Frank Marion.

Clinton B. Norton is preparing to enter a technical school in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Fred Drew has been very ill during the past week.

John W. Warner went to Concord on Thursday to attend the council of administration of the New Hampshire department, G. M. R.

Many from North Hampton enjoyed the presentation of the drama, "Placer Gold," at Rye Wednesday evening. A special electric was run on North Hampton depot.

The senior class of Hampton academy will have another party in the Academy hall on Friday evening, January 21. A very good program is being prepared and it is hoped that

Sunday forenoon.

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WOMAN AND FASHION**HUMOR OF THE HOUR****She Named Him.**

Hezekiah Horsely stalked knowingly up and down in front of the fortune teller's booth with one hand on his silver watch.

"She'll tell you your past! She'll tell you your future! She'll even tell you your name!" roared the Barker through his megaphone.

"But it sounds she can't do it!" muttered Hezekiah to himself.

"If she can't tell you your name, she'll refund your money!" yelled the Barker as he stood up Hezekiah and seemed to know what was passing in his mind.

"By hen, I'll do it!" exclaimed the man from Podunk. "I'll tell some fun for nothing!" And a moment later he had paid \$2 in advance and was sitting face to face with Gladys Tabasco, "the famous gypsy queen."

"You are going on a long journey," she began as she studied his hand.

"Yes; that's what they all say," snorted Hezekiah. "Go on and tell me my name or give me my money back."

"A blond lady whom you have never seen has fallen madly in love with you, and—"

"I don't keep a punkin seed if she has!" he broke in angrily. "I'm here to be told my name."

"But I warn you to beware of a short, fat man," continued the fortune teller. "He will—"

"And I don't keep a hambie about a short, fat man!" exclaimed Hezekiah. "I want my name or there'll be sum trouble around here! You know you can't tell it!"

"You would have me tell you your name?" she asked.

"That's what I'm here for, grandmother," he flippantly replied.

"Very well, sir. But first let me tell you your future. Let me give you a warning that will be worth fifty times the small sum you have paid. A dark man will soon cross your path, and if you—" 10th, 1w

"I kin take keer of all the dark men that cross my path. I'll give you a min more to tell me my name."

"Very well, sir," said Gladys Tabasco as she touched a bell and a smile came over her face. "Your name is Suck'er."

And after Hezekiah Horsely had been hustled out by the bouncer he agreed that the fortune teller had hit the nail on the head.—A. B. Lewis in Judge's Library.

A Twister.

The little girl was starting to join her mother, who was visiting friends in a neighboring city. "Tell mamma," said her father as he put her on the train and kissed her goodby, "that I am taking good care of the flowers in the back yard."

"I will, papa."

"And be sure to tell her that the golden glow is growing gloriously."

"I'll remember, papa."

The train moved off, and she was gone. An hour or two later she delivered the message.

"Mamma," she said, "papa told me to tell you that he was taking good care of the flowers."

"I am glad to hear it, dear."

"And I was to be sure to tell you that the golden glow is growing—no, the golden glow is going—no, the golden glow is growing glorious—the golden glow is getting—what is the name of that big yellow flower that grows in the back yard?"

"The golden glow, dear."

"Well, he says it's doing first rate."

Youth's Companion.

Foolish Finance.

"Will you lend me ten?"

"Not until you pay me back the five you owe me."

"Will you then?"

"Yes."

"Well, take the five I owe you out of the ten you are going to lend me and let me have the other five. Thanks."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Just the Place.

"Your business college for young ladies seems to be all right. Do you give the girls a good, practical business training?"

"In reply to that question I can only say that 60 per cent of our graduates marry their employers the first year."—Spokane Spokesman-Review.

Little Pitchers.

Mrs. Renham—I wish you would be careful about what you say before our boy.

Benham—What's the matter now?

Mrs. Renham—Ever since he heard you say that the minister used coarse language has referred to him as the "can opener."—New York Press.

Wanted It Convenient.

"In what style will you have your beard trimmed?" asked the polite barber of a woodsman who had just returned from hunting camp.

"Reform! Off'll be after havin' it cut in th' shtoyle best adapted to th' ain' av sump'n," replied Mike.—Judge's Library.

The Retort Cheerful.

"Your methods," said the indignant oilman, "were simply highway robbery."

"Again you wrong me," answered the sugar importer. "They were low weight robbery."—Detroit Free Press.

The Right Term.

"I wonder that dentists call their offices dental parlors."

"Why shouldn't they?"

"A more appropriate term would be drawing rooms."—Baltimore American.

Crystal Bugles.

Evidently the crystal bugle, with its half sister, the gold bugle, is to supply most of the trumpling this season. It is from a quarter to a half inch long and is pendent from tulle, net and chiffon cloth.

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"Got a ticket?" pursued the ghost.

"Of course I have."

"Well, then, you confounded fool, go and lie down somewhere. You needn't walk all the way to St. John!" roared the enraged Deering, and the promoter stopped right there.

JANUARY

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LOCAL DASHES.

Now for the third alarm of fire.
Razors rehandled and honed at Horne's.

French's great clearance sale all this week.

Nothing doing in police court circles today.

Thirty-four degrees above zero at two o'clock this afternoon.

The new chess and checker club starts with a good membership.

Have your shoes repaired at John Motte's, corner Fleet and Porter Sts.

Whilst party, Eagles' hall, 69 Market street, tonight 8 o'clock; fine prizes.

Portsmouth's new policeman, John Murphy, went on duty yesterday, covering the Congress street beat by day.

As usual the hose wagon was delayed again today to a great extent by a full load of firemen hanging on the same.

A lady resident of Islington street, who handles the snow shovel, has all the men in the neighborhood beaten a mile.

The old Eastern railroad which caused considerable trouble for the crew of the combination chemical engine. Had the fire started in the night time it would certainly have been a bad one for the firemen.

The next regular meeting of Portsmouth Council, No. 8, O. U. A. M., will be held on Thursday evening, Jan. 20, in G. A. R. hall. The installation of officers and a supper will be the evening's program. J. Spencer Lilley, C. J. E. Hooper, R. S.

Chas. E. Woods has returned from a visit to the N. Y. Auto shows. He took in both shows and feels more convinced than ever of Cadillac superiority. There are several makes of cars at about \$1500 to \$2000 that look good from the outside but upon close examination and comparison there doesn't seem to be any the equal of a Cadillac for less than \$2500 to \$3000. Cadillacs have a richness of style, finish, mechanism, material and refinement equal to Packard's, Pierce Arrows, Peerless, etc. Cadillacs are selling fast and are good for ten to twenty years' use.

Big cuts in staple dry goods at French's clearance sale.

AT NAVY YARD

A New Building for Machinery Division

Why Not Do Lebanon Repairs Here?

Acting Inspector in Place of Commander Hubbard

Other Important Naval Items of the Day

Making It More Easy

Trouble is looming up before the hundred naval officers more or less, who failed to take physical tests during the last calendar year and who were not excused. The report has reached some of them that Secretary Meyer is going to make the tests cumulative. Hence instead of being required to walk 50 miles in three days, they will be required to walk 100 miles in six days when they fail to comply with the regulations for one reason or another. The question of some action in regard to the physical tests, in view of the large number of officers who failed to take them is being considered by the navy department, but no action has been decided upon.

Acting as Inspector

Luet. Joyce of the machinery division is temporarily acting inspector in place of Commander Hubbard until a regular appointment is made.

To Make Some Changes

Some changes are to be made in the crews of the prison ships.

To Have a Testing Building

The plans are out for a building twenty by thirty one-story to be built near the steam engineering machine shop which will be used for testing purposes by the machinery division.

All on Deck

The U. S. S. Dubuque which sailed on Sunday did not leave a straggler behind something that rarely happens when these vessels push away from the dock.

Staff and Line Officers

The president has approved changes in the regulations relative to officers as follows: Chief boatswains, chief gunners, chief machinists, boatswains, gunners and machinists are classed as line officers of the navy; chief carpenters, chief sailmakers, carpenters, sailmakers, and pharmacists, as staff officers.

Does Not This Work Belong Here?

The navy department has received the report of the survey of the collier Lebanon at the Norfolk navy yard. The work proposed is confined to the general overhauling of the vessel without alterations and amounts to about \$37,000.

New Skipper for Paducah

Commander W. W. Gilmer has been assigned to the U. S. S. Paducah to succeed Commander J. J. Purcell, who has been sent to the medical school.

Think He Has Been Punished Enough
Politicians and representatives of Pennsylvania are out working in the interest of a pardon for Frederick Baker, a former member of the marine guard at the navy yard here.

C. Edgar Hoyt, who has been restricted to his home on Vaughan street, the past two weeks by illness, resumed his duties on the Boston and Maine railroad this morning.

On Tuesday evening next District Deputy Grand Sachem Chauncey B. Hoyt and suite will go to Newmarket to install the officers of the Improved Order of Red Men in Newmarket.

Mrs. Sarah Dick Simpson of Nashua, formerly of this city, was the soloist at a meeting of the New Hampshire Daughters' Club in Boston at the Vendome, on Saturday.

Mr. Fred H. Ward and daughter Florence, will leave this morning for San Francisco, and from there will sail the first of the month for a trip around the world. They will be gone anywhere from six to eight months.

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who is now serving life sentence for desertion to the enemy in time of war. When 17 years of age, Baker, who was serving on the U. S. S. Charleston, at Cebu, deserted to the Philippines. In 1900 he gave himself up, was convicted and has since been confined at San Francisco. The fight for his release is on the ground that he was mentally unbalanced when he went up to the enemy and that his confinement up to date is punishment enough for any man under the circumstances.

Will Direct Operations from Boston

The construction of the hospitals at Chelsea, Portsmouth and Newport will be directed from Boston, and the Noel Construction company of Baltimore will this week establish an office there in the Building Exchange.

HELP FROM PORTLAND

For the Securing of a Fog Signal Station at Boon Island

Casto Harbor, No. 78 of Masters, Mates and Pilots, of Portland, Me., will ask this congress for a new fog signal at Boon Island.

In answer to their petition to the Grand Harbor in January of last year, the Lighthouse board wrote as follows:

"Referring to an item in the petition of the American Association of Masters, Mates and Pilots of Jan. 22, 1909, asking for the establishment of a fog signal at Boon Island light state, Me., the Board states that Congress will be asked at its next session, to make an appropriation of \$16,000 for this purpose."

That bill is now before Congress, having been introduced by Senator Burnham.

The members of Piscataqua Harbor No. 83, are gratified to Casco Harbor No. 78 for their effort to establish this aid to navigation to our port.

ASSISTED THE CHOIR

Miss Fuller of Haverhill at the Immaculate Conception Church

Miss Fuller of Haverhill, a talented violinist of that city, assisted the choir at the Church of the Immaculate Conception on Sunday when the musical program of Christmas was rendered. The work of the lady was excellent and her beautiful playing on the instrument was heartily enjoyed by the congregation and choir.

AWAY HEAD OF TIME

Portsmouth Catholic Union is All Ready with the Booths

Although the coming fair of the Portsmouth Catholic Union does not take place till February the organization has already completed the work of building booths at its quarters and decorated the same. This feature in the coming event promises to be a very pretty part of the hall fittings.

WAITED FOR THE TRUCK

No Ladders at the Right Time Cause a Delay at the Fire

Much headway was gained by the fire today on Islington street by the delay of the hook and ladder truck. When ladders were needed to get up to the third story window with the hose all that could be done was to play on the roof and wait.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES

Mr. Joseph Kiernan, who gave such a splendid presentation of Joseph Jefferson in "Rip Van Winkle," at the Y. M. C. A. last week will give the Music Master tonight in Association Hall at 8 o'clock. Mr. Kiernan is a master of the art of expression and in this play brings his audience to laughter and to tears.

The local association has undertaken to present a high class artist to the people of Portsmouth and are desiring of support in their effort to give the people an entertainment of great merit.

BRAKEMAN

IN DANGER

Foolish Fall from a Night Pullman Train in Kittery

A most narrow escape from serious injury or death was that of a brakeman, George A. Wiseman, of the night Bay Harbor express which is due to leave this city for the east at 14.38 p.m.

On Saturday night, as the train is passing through Kittery at a fair rate of speed, it is the custom of the brakeman to throw off a register slip to the watchman. After doing this on the platform of the rear car Wiseman attempted to open a bleed or relief valve of the steam heat line to let out the water.

Just at that time the train struck the curve and he either lost his hold or slipped. Fortunately he was not injured other than a few bruises, and his clothing torn to some extent. He was able to walk to this city where he reported the mishap at the telegraph office which had, in the meantime received word from Jewett station that the man was missing.

Wiseman belongs at Beverly Farms and was sent home on a westbound freight.

BOY IN RIVER

Narrowing Escape from a Drowning Sunday Afternoon

While at the old Eastern Railroad wharf on Sunday afternoon watching the fire John Letterio of No. 114 Market street fell through a hole in the planking and dropped a distance of twenty-five feet into the river.

The boy realized his situation and wisely clung to the piling until the firemen came to his relief.

SHE'S A BINGER

New Motor Craft Added to the River Fleet

Deputy Sheriff Shaw has purchased a fine motor boat for the coming season and experts on the matter of fast river crafts of this kind say it will pay to keep an eye on the "Bucket eye."

ON ANOTHER JOB

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